

# In The United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 10-177T

(Filed: April 11, 2011)

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GEORGE BIRMINGHAM and SHEILA  
BIRMINGHAM,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**  
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On April 8, 2011, defendant filed an unopposed motion for the suspension of discovery period while defendant considers plaintiffs' settlement offer. The motion is hereby **DENIED**. Instead, the court will extend the close of fact discovery to, and including, June 28, 2011. On or before May 6, 2011, the parties shall file a joint status report regarding the progress made toward settlement. Depending upon what that report reveals, the court will make further adjustments to the discovery schedule in this case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Francis M. Allegra \_\_\_\_\_  
Francis M. Allegra  
Judge